

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
July 2009/a**

				Net Change From	
	July/b 2009	June/c 2009	July/d 2008	June/c 2009	July/d 2008
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	329,600	328,300	333,000	1,300	-3,400
Total Employed	294,600	292,600	309,700	2,000	-15,100
Total Unemployed	35,000	35,700	23,300	-700	11,700
Unemployment Rate	10.6	10.9	7.0	-0.3	3.6
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	337,500	332,500	342,800	5,000	-5,300
Total Employed	302,500	295,100	317,600	7,400	-15,100
Total Unemployed	35,000	37,500	25,200	-2,500	9,800
Unemployment Rate	10.4	11.3	7.4	-0.9	3.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,429,200	2,399,000	2,441,900	30,200	-12,700
Total Employed	2,275,400	2,238,200	2,342,000	37,200	-66,600
Total Unemployed	153,800	160,800	99,900	-7,000	53,900
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.7	4.1	-0.4	2.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,741,200	2,706,700	2,752,200	34,500	-11,000
Total Employed	2,585,400	2,545,800	2,654,300	39,600	-68,900
Total Unemployed	155,800	160,800	97,900	-5,000	57,900
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.9	3.6	-0.2	2.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,078,700	3,039,200	3,095,000	39,500	-16,300
Total Employed	2,887,900	2,840,900	2,971,900	47,000	-84,000
Total Unemployed	190,800	198,300	123,100	-7,500	67,700
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.5	4.0	-0.3	2.2

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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